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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, PFOR, CG, AO

SUBJECT: STATUS OF BENGUELA RAILROAD

1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA ASKED IF WE HAD ANY RECENT INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE BENGUELA RAILROAD. SPECIFICALLY, HE IS INTERESTED IN EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO RAILROAD AND ESTIMATES OF HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO MAKE REPAIRS AND PUT IT BACK INTO FULL OPERATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE COMMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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